

Title:	Dr. W.E. Hurlburt fonds, 1930-1951, n.d.		
Creator:	Dr. W.E. Hurlburt		
Dates of Material:	1930-1951, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 15
Summary of Contents:	<p>1.1-1.4 Correspondence to Dr. W. E. Hurlburt from ornithologists and bird enthusiasts, 1930-1949. Some of the correspondence is from H.R. Ivor; Chris Ridley; Belle Benchley (Zoological Society of San Diego); Frank Schulz (Cheltenham Aviaries); Lee Crandall (New York Zoological Park); Eric Kinsey; Hubert Smith; Carl Naether; Henry Sedley; and Raymond Cayouette (Jardin Zoologique de Quebec).</p> <p>1.5 News clippings, 1936-1938. Includes a clipping from the Hamilton Spectator about the Avicultural Society of America awarding medals to Dr. Hurlburt for being the first to succeed in breeding certain species of foreign birds, and clippings from the Star Weekly featuring the bird sanctuary of H. R. Ivor at Erindale, Ont.</p> <p>1.6 A copy of a letter written by Dr. Hurlburt, dated February 28, 1951, providing a brief account of his interest in the natural world and the avian world.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	7 cm of textual records		
Other Notes:	<p>William Ellis Hurlburt (1897-1974) was a physician, ornithologist and naturalist who resided in Vineland, Ont. for much of his life. In 1936, he was honoured by the Avicultural Society of America for being the first to breed certain species of foreign birds. That same year, he co-authored <i>A preliminary list of the birds of Lincoln and Welland Counties</i> with R.W. Sheppard and G.H. Dickson. By 1951, Dr. Hurlburt had been successful at rearing between 30 to 40 different species.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

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